

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 835

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Greeneville Middle School boys' basketball team upon winning the Jonesborough Christmas tournament.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we salute those successful middle school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the Greeneville Middle School boys' basketball team has been crowned the Jonesborough Christmas tournament champions, and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Greene Devils took home their first piece of hardware this season with a 45-29 victory over T.A. Dugger in the championship game after going undefeated in the tournament; and

WHEREAS, named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Trey Thompson led Greeneville with fifteen points in the final game, while Bishop Merriweather followed closely with fourteen; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Merriweather shot ten of eleven at the free throw line with two second-half baskets; and

WHEREAS, limited to just four points in the first half, Trey Thompson scored three of Greeneville's five field goals in the fourth quarter; and

WHEREAS, it was a team effort that led the Greene Devils to victory, with Yordan Gomez-Mills scoring six points, Zaydyn Anderson scoring five, Maddox Bishop scoring three, and William Woolsey scoring two; and

WHEREAS, Zaydyn Anderson and Bishop Merriweather were both named to the All-Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, this victory is the result of collective team focus, hard work, and a willingness to submit to the greater good of the team rather than accommodate any one player; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Greeneville Middle School boys' basketball team, not only for winning the Jonesborough Christmas tournament but also for its players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Greeneville Middle School boys' basketball team upon winning the Jonesborough Christmas Tournament. We salute these exceptional student athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.